28th January 1931]

Landlord and Tenant

Recovery of rent and assessment from tenants in Malabar.

* 151 Q.—Mr. R. M. PALAT: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that since the passing of the Malabar Tenancy Act, the janmis are finding it extremely difficult to recover rent and assessment from the tenants; and

(b) whether and when the Government propose to draw up rules for the summary recovery of rent and michavaram and assessment, where assessment is collected as part of the rent or michavaram and thus enable the janmis to take advantage of the rules, before the next instalment of the assessment falls due?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.
(b) The question is being considered by Government.

Mr. R. M. PALAT:—"May I know whether the Government will call for detailed information?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I shall call for a report."

Land Revenue

Extent of land sown under cotton, korra, cholam, etc., in some villages of Rayadrug taluk.

* 152 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the extent sown under cotton, korra, cholam and paddy in the villages of Kanekal, Hanakanhal, Rekatla, North Hanumapuram, Sollapuram, Malyam and in Kanekal firka as a whole of Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district, up to end of September in the faslis 1334 and 1335 and the current fasli, respectively?

A.—A statement is annexed.[a] Figures of cultivation up to the end of September in faslis 1334 and 1335 are not available; the figures given therefore in respect of these two faslis are those for each of the faslis as a whole.

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I enquire whether the hon. the Revenue Member will take any action with regard to the question of remission this year?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I do not follow how the question arises."

Reclassification of porambokes in Bellary district.

* 153 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether, with reference to G.O. No. 276, Revenue, dated the 12th February 1930, the reclassification of porambokes with a view to the transfer of the cultivable portions thereof, to the head of assessed waste, has been completed in the Bellary district, and if not yet completed, the progress made so far in the respective taluks of the district?

A.—The information has been called for.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 412 infra.